

SENATE No. 681

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John A. Hart, Jr.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act providing benefits for permanent functional loss and disfigurement under the Worker's Compensation Act.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John A. Hart, Jr.	First Suffolk
David M. Torrisi	14th Essex
Thomas M. McGee	Third Essex and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01060 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS FOR PERMANENT FUNCTIONAL LOSS AND DISFIGUREMENT UNDER THE WORKER'S COMPENSATION ACT.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 36 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, appearing in the 2000 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 74 to 76, inclusive, the following sentence:-
- 3 No amount shall be payable under this section for disfigurement that is purely scar based,
4 unless such disfigurement is on the face, neck or hands.